

## DANIELS TO SMASH SOFT SNAPS IN NAVY

Sea Service Order for Officers  
Is Backed By Wilson, Is the  
General Opinion.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has started to smash bureaucracy and soft snaps in the navy service. More sea service will be the rule hereafter. Back of the Secretary's move is President Wilson's hearty endorsement.

The Secretary today declared that he did not have in mind further changes than those just ordered in the Bureau of Navigation, whereby Commander Philip Andrews was succeeded as chief by Commander Victor Blue.

It is significant, however, that the Secretary today issued orders calling for more sea service, and likewise that two officials with unusually short terms of sea duty came up for examination.

The following order was sent forth today by Secretary Daniels, inspired, it is believed, by President Wilson's attitude.

"The Secretary wishes to inform the members of the examining board that he requires that officers coming up for promotion shall have had sufficient sea service in the grades from which they are to be promoted to insure beyond doubt that they are fully qualified and experienced at sea to perform the duties of the next higher grade."

Wants Firm Support.  
His order on the shifts in the Navigation Bureau indicated that complaints had come to him about the personnel of the navy officers, and that he wanted a man more in accord with his own policies than Commander Andrews.

The two officers who came up for examination for higher grades today were Commander Andrews for the grade of captain, and Captain Potts, of the Navigation Bureau, for the grade of rear admiral. Commander Andrews has had only two months' sea service in his four years' term as commander; Captain Potts has had nine months in his four and a half years' term as captain.

Andrews will be shifted to the line and probably assigned to one of the larger vessels. The position of confidential secretary in the Navigation Bureau is unfilled.

President Wilson's view of the situation is said to be that naval officers should not be permitted to hold office jobs in bureaus without having proper terms of sea duty. It is certain that Secretary Daniels and President Wilson are in accord on naval promotion.

Officers Must Hustle.  
That the complaints, remarked by Secretary Daniels, are those of dissatisfaction over the sinecures of certain officeholders, seems certain. Some men have held nice warm berths in the department, escaping with little sea service.

Now they must get out and hustle. President Wilson's view on the matter is that men should not be at the top in the navy service unless they have met the qualifications. Secretary Daniels, while not so explicit, is in the same line of thought.

He would not comment on the rumor that men at sea were going "stale," and that reason a shakeup is at hand.

Navy Men Dismissed.  
The sea service order, and its effect in the Andrews and Potts cases, sent a shiver through the Navy Department today. Men whose official positions have made them owners of soft-covered chairs and a good salary were dismissed at the thought of being shifted to sea duty at the command of the new Secretary.

There is a fairly long list of men who will come under the ban of Secretary Daniels and President Wilson. While no action has been taken except in the Andrews and Potts cases, it is anticipated around the Navy Department today that there will soon be a volcanic shake-up, and that other men more in "accord" with the Secretary's policies will be shifted into the positions now held down under the sinecure system.

## Hebrew Congregation Gets Annual Report

The annual report of officers of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, which has just come from the printer, shows that the congregation is in first-class condition, both from a financial and physical viewpoint. The reports of the improving state of the congregation are, however, somewhat difficult to read, and there are some points of difficulty, there are none which cannot be overcome.

Rabbi George Salomon will deliver a sermon before the congregation on March 28 in honor of the prospective Bnai B'rith convention. His subject will be "Aims and Origins."

## TONSILINE Really Does Cure SORE THROAT

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THE THROAT body. The part we breathe the food we eat, and the water we drink, all pass through it. If this passageway is poisoned or diseased or infected with germs, the entire body soon absorbs the contagion. The slightest ailment of the throat is a danger signal. Think of it and you will realize that this is the commonest kind of common sense.

SORE THROAT Too many people imagine that a sore throat is only a simple little ailment. They think that it is something that comes today and is gone tomorrow. They neglect it. They put it off, thinking every day that it will be better tomorrow. Many a sad mistake has been made in this way.

A Sore Throat is never a little ailment. If every mother could realize the real danger that lurks behind every case of Sore Throat, she wouldn't rest until she had effected a cure every time a child has it. Your family physician will tell you it is a positive fact that every child with Sore Throat is in real danger of contracting Croup, Quinsy, Tonsillitis or Diphtheria and is not removed from that danger until the throat is cured. Sore Throat is a specific and well defined disease. It is the most common throat disease. That is why Tonsiline is specially prepared as a Sore Throat Cure. That is why nearly all our talks are about Sore Throat and the fact that Tonsiline cures it so surely and quickly.

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## Postmaster General's Daughters Here for Vacation



THE two school girl daughters of the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson—Miss Adele Sidney Burleson and Miss Lucy Burleson—are spending their Easter vacation in Washington with their parents at the Powhatan Hotel.

Miss Lucy Burleson is a freshman at Sweet Briar College, Virginia, and her younger sister has just entered the college.

With the Misses Burleson in most of their vacation recreations is their attractive young cousin, Miss Laura Jones, a sophomore at Randolph Macon College, who is spending the holiday season in Washington with her kinfolk.

## TORONTO TEACHERS APPROVE CAPITAL

Wide Streets, Trees, and Public  
Buildings Arouse Interest of  
Northern Visitors.

"Although the Toronto teachers who have been in Washington think it is the most beautiful and most interesting city they have ever visited," said Miss Laura C. Hughes, daughter of James L. Hughes, who is in charge of the Canadian party today, "they are all too good subjects of King George to ever wish to be citizens of the United States."

"Our party is delighted with Washington. The plan of the city, with its broad avenues, trees, and stately buildings which house so many interesting features, has appealed to us from the moment we came out of the Union Depot, and we grow more appreciative every day."

The teachers have had a hard time deciding which of the many points of interest have proved the most attractive. Before the week is out they will have seen everything in Washington that is worth the seeing. The Congressional Library, the Capitol, the White House, museums, art galleries, and monuments have each received attention.

Trips to Arlington and Mt. Vernon, in which the teachers have shown unbounded interest, have been made, and places where American history has been made have been overrun by the fair visitors from the North. The President has been interviewed and the British ambassador has been visited.

About half of the Toronto party will leave today for Philadelphia and New York, where they will learn more about America and Americans, and the remainder will continue in Washington.

Aid Asked for Widows  
By Charities Board

An appeal for money to help two worthy widows keep their homes for themselves and children is made by the Associated Charities. One of the women is too frail to work. She has two children, and one of the little ones is in delicate health. A pension of \$7 a week is asked for the family. The other woman has four children, and it was the suffering of the latter, the oldest of whom is ten, that brought her case to the attention of the organization. To help her keep her home \$5 a week is needed.

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As they are distributing this book free, anyone wanting a copy should send their name and address at once.—Adv.

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The curability of Bright's Disease is not a matter of opinion, but a fact in Nature. One factor in determining it is the microscope.

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## BUILDINGS BILL IS INVALID, SAYS MANN

Declares Measure Which Was  
Signed By Taft Was Not  
One That Was Passed.

Anxiety was expressed by the members of Congress still in this city today over the legality of the big public buildings bill passed at the last session of Congress. Every day an appropriation of \$40,000,000. The measure has been branded illegal by Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, the Republican floor leader.

Mann claims that there was a difference in the enrollment of the amendment to the measure as it passed the Senate and the House, and that this fact invalidates the law.

"The certified enrolled bill," said Mann, "was sent to the President and approved by him. However, as the bill had not in fact been passed by both houses in the shape that he signed it, all these actions were illegal, and the public buildings bill is no longer valid."

Mann's contention is being investigated. Right.

Nell—You can say what you please about him—his heart is in the right place.

Belle—How do you know?

Nell—This is the only thing I can keep—Philadelphia Record.

GERMANS PROTEST  
"CLOSED" SUNDAYS

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Wage War on Advocates of  
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